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*** Comments:**

Examiner Ip,

A Request for Continued Examination and Amendment After Final for Application 09/825,128 is attached. Please contact me at 518-387-6304 if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Application No. 09/825,128
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 22, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.